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Years ago, Miles Warren, one of Peter Parker's college professors, stole a sample of Peter's genetic material and used it to create a perfect clone of Spider-Man. With all of Peter's memories, the clone fled. Created, not born, and without an identity of his own, he gave himself a new name and made his own way in the world...



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After a misguided turn as a super villain, Ben Reilly has made a home for himself in Las Vegas and has been trying to become a better man.

In the process, Ben has found himself caught in the middle of a sibling rivalry between his only ally, a casino magnate named **Cassandra Mercury**, and her brother and rival casino owner, **Silas Thorne**.

Until now, their dispute has remained private, but that changed when Thorne employed the seemingly resurrected **Hornet** to thwart Cassandra's humanitarian efforts as the city rebuilds in the wake of **SECRET EMPIRE**.

As a result, two of The Hornet's former teammates on **The Slingers** – Ricochet and Dusk – have descended on Vegas, looking for answers about his mysterious resurrection.

To make matters worse, Ben, enraged at Thorne's behavior, brutally attacked him and strayed that much farther from redemption...

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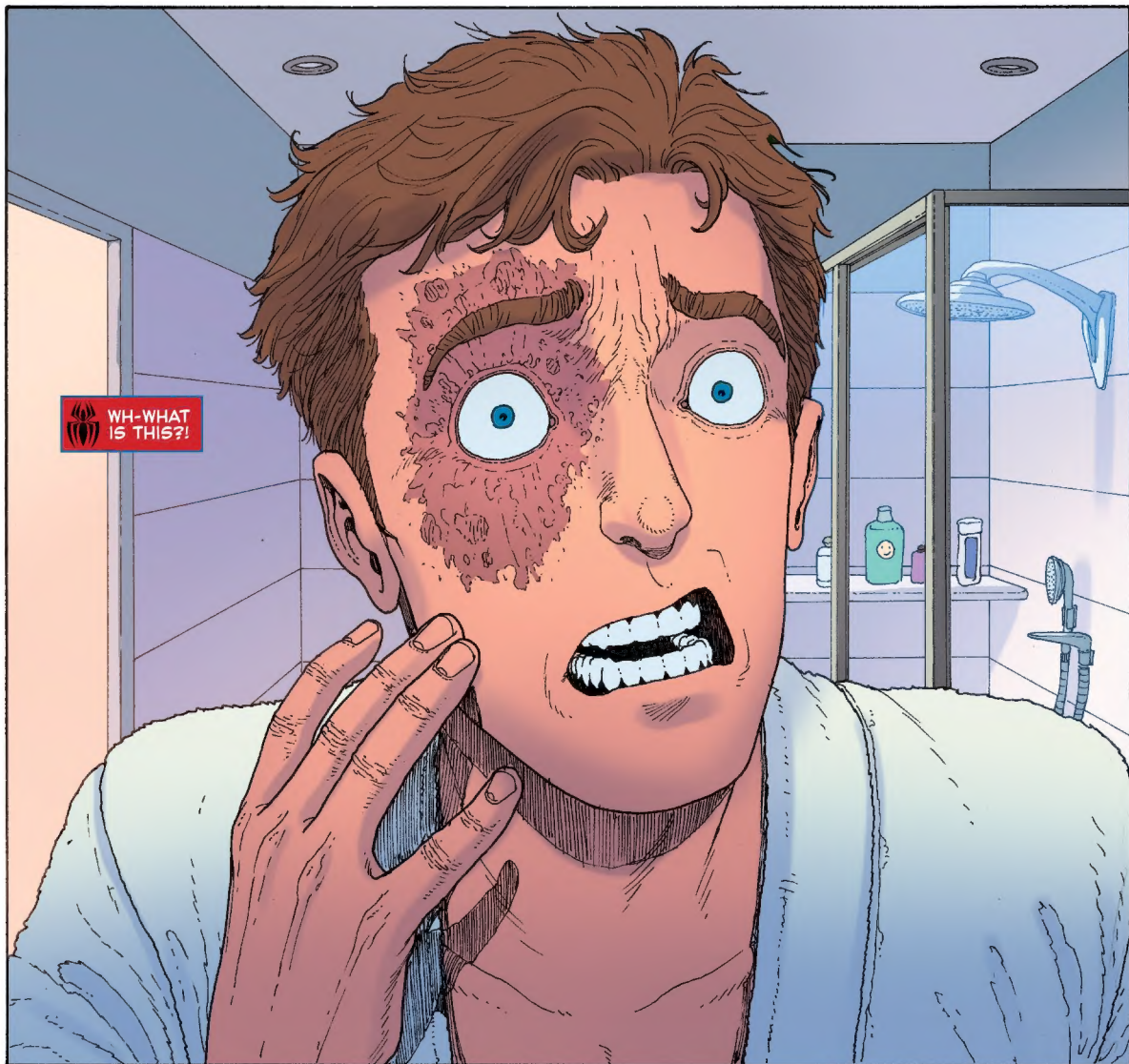
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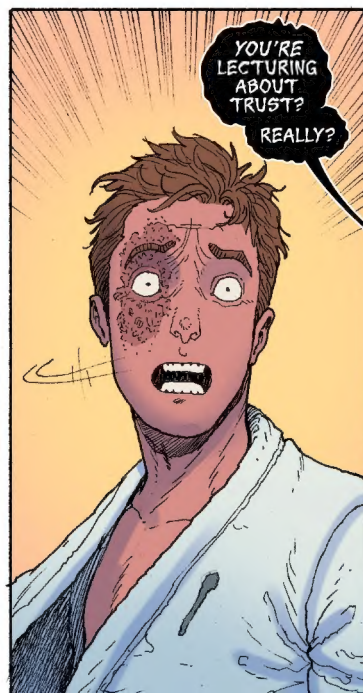
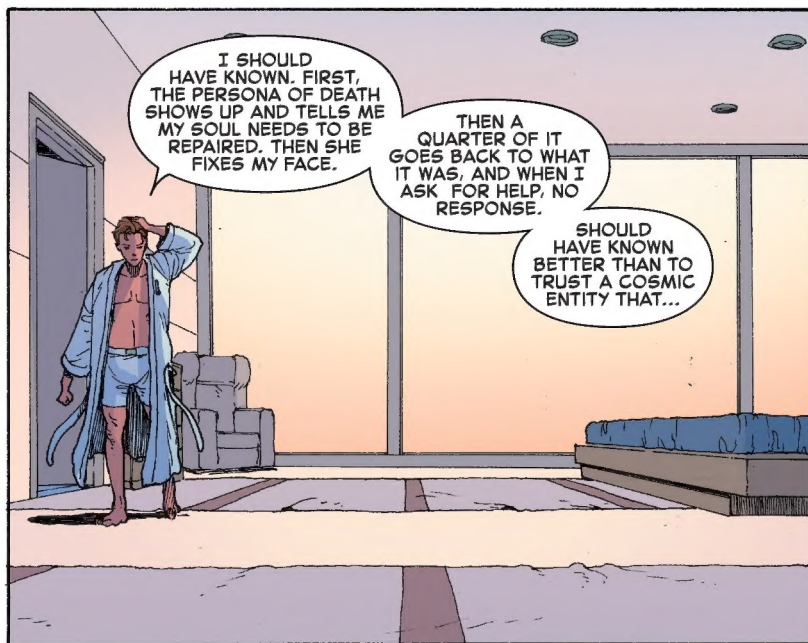
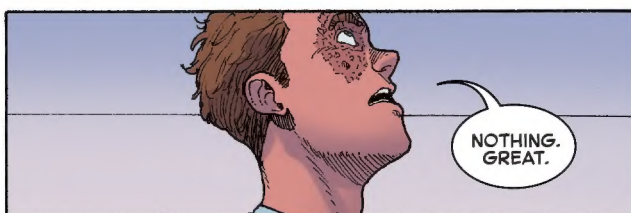
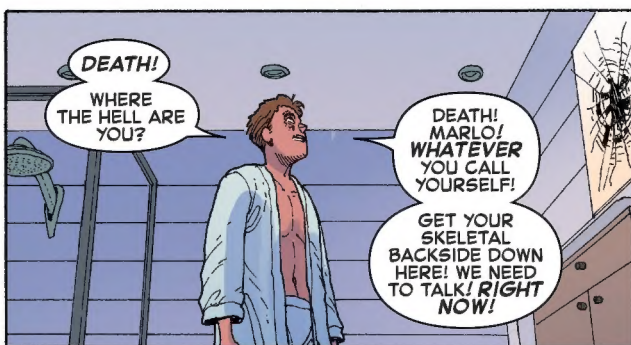
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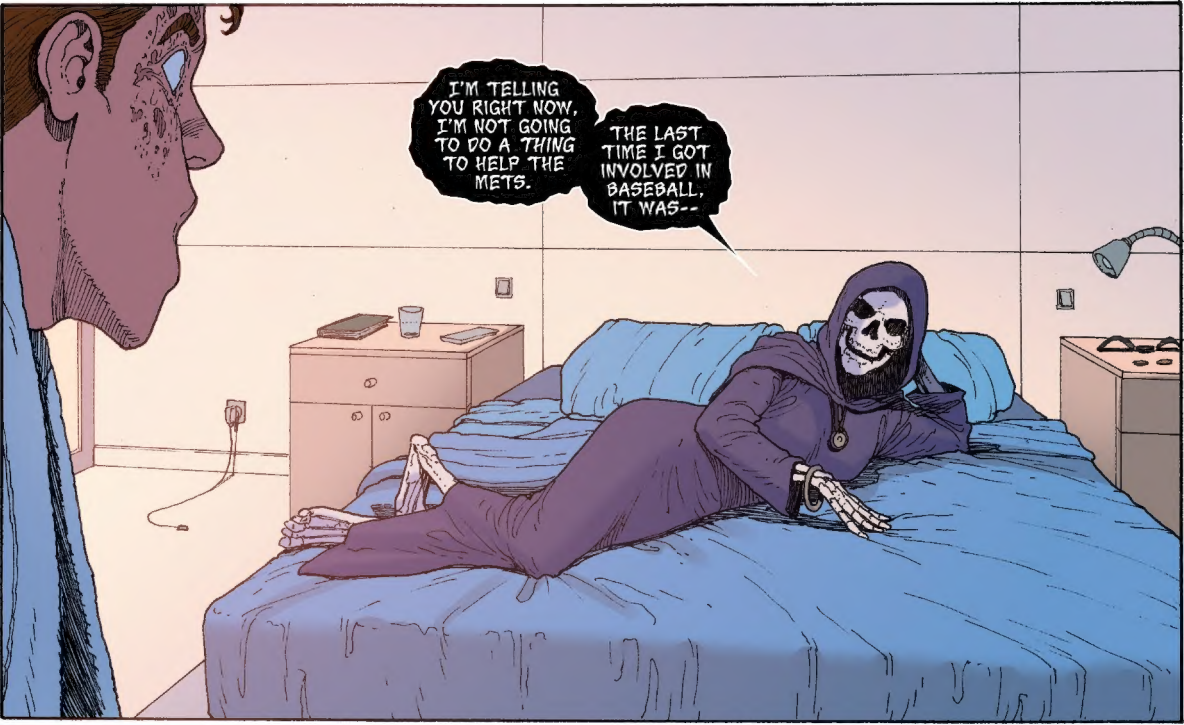
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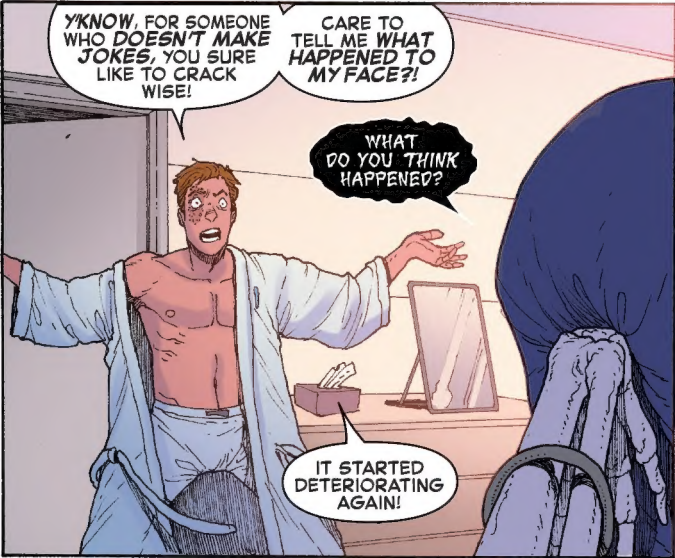






I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT GOING TO DO A THING TO HELP THE METS.

THE LAST TIME I GOT INVOLVED IN BASEBALL, IT WAS--



Y'KNOW, FOR SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T MAKE JOKES, YOU SURE LIKE TO CRACK WISE!

CARE TO TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FACE?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED?

IT STARTED DETERIORATING AGAIN!



IF YOU KNOW, WHY ARE YOU ASKING?



IS THIS A GAME TO YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE ME, ALREADY?!



AS YOU WISH.

Noooo!



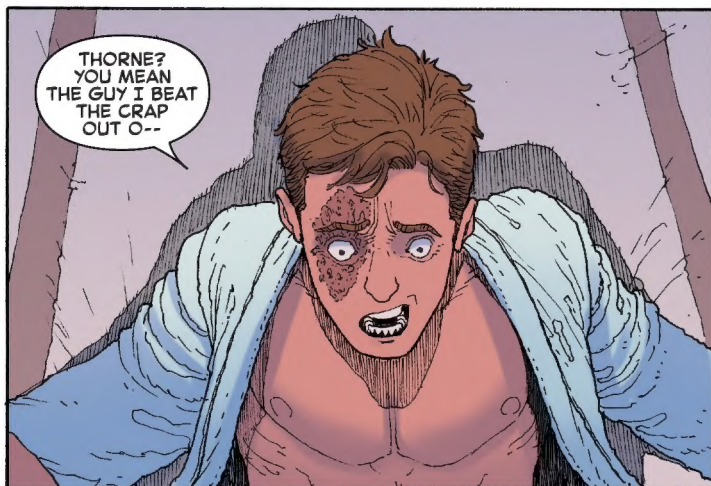
YOU REALLY
NEED TO MAKE
DECISIONS AS TO
HOW YOU'RE GOING
TO LIVE.

WHY
DID THIS
HAPPEN?

THE FACT
THAT YOU HAVE
TO ASK AT ALL
SPEAKS
VOLUMES.



THORNE.

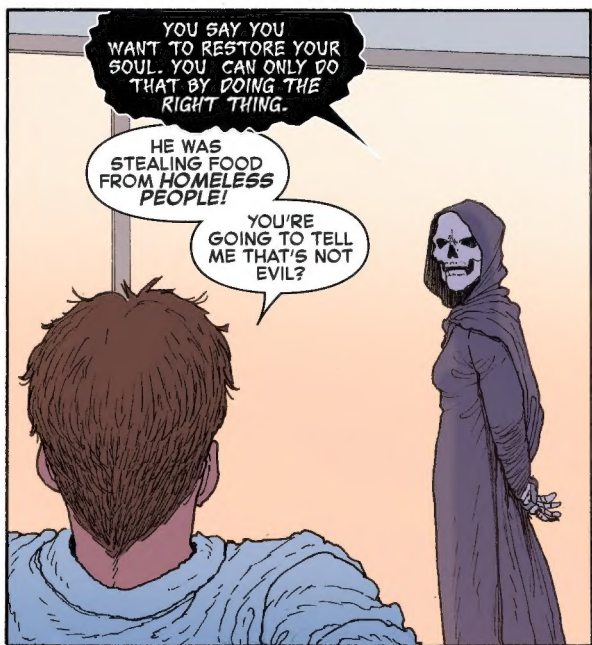


THORNE?
YOU MEAN
THE GUY I BEAT
THE CRAP
OUT O--



OH.

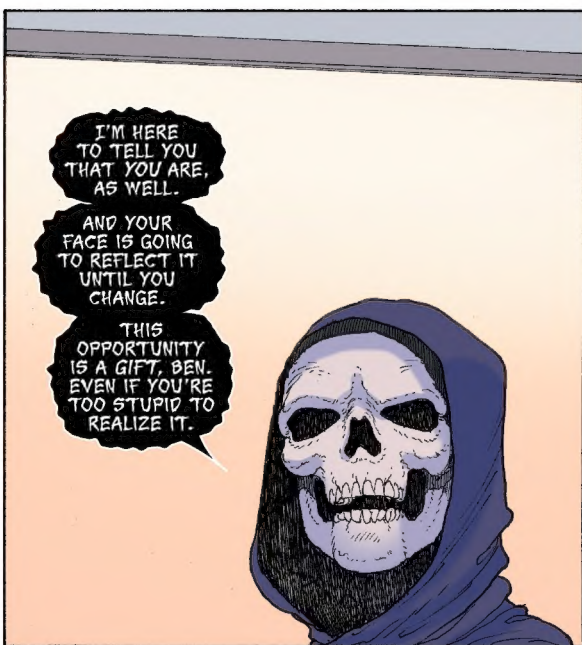
RIGHT.
OH.



YOU SAY YOU
WANT TO RESTORE YOUR
SOUL. YOU CAN ONLY DO
THAT BY DOING THE
RIGHT THING.

HE WAS
STEALING FOOD
FROM HOMELESS
PEOPLE!

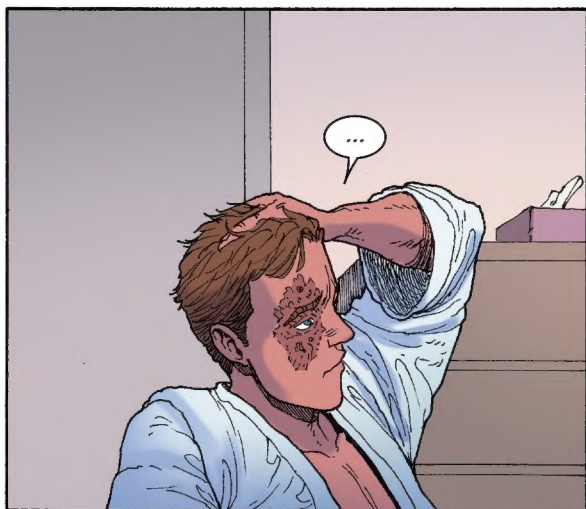
YOU'RE
GOING TO TELL
ME THAT'S NOT
EVIL?

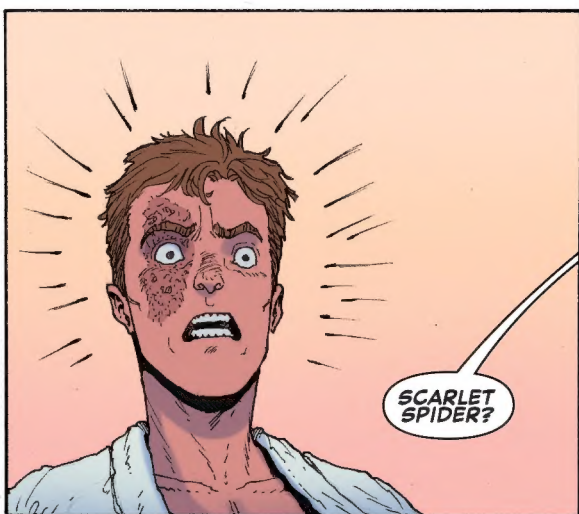


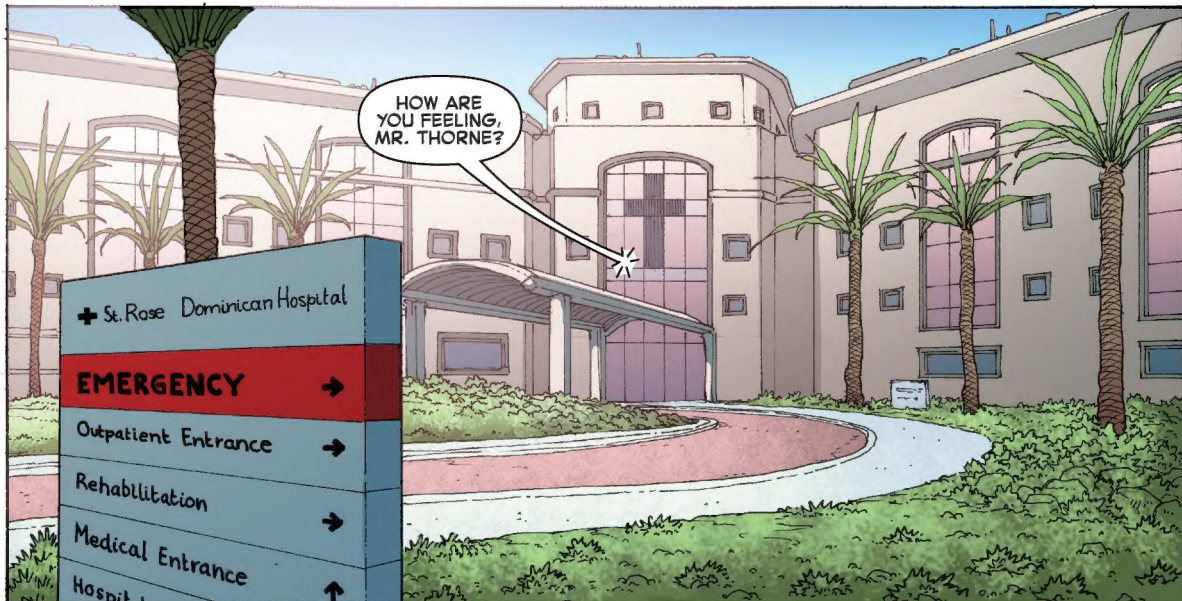
I'M HERE
TO TELL YOU
THAT YOU ARE,
AS WELL.

AND YOUR
FACE IS GOING
TO REFLECT IT
UNTIL YOU
CHANGE.

THIS
OPPORTUNITY
IS A GIFT, BEN.
EVEN IF YOU'RE
TOO STUPID TO
REALIZE IT.

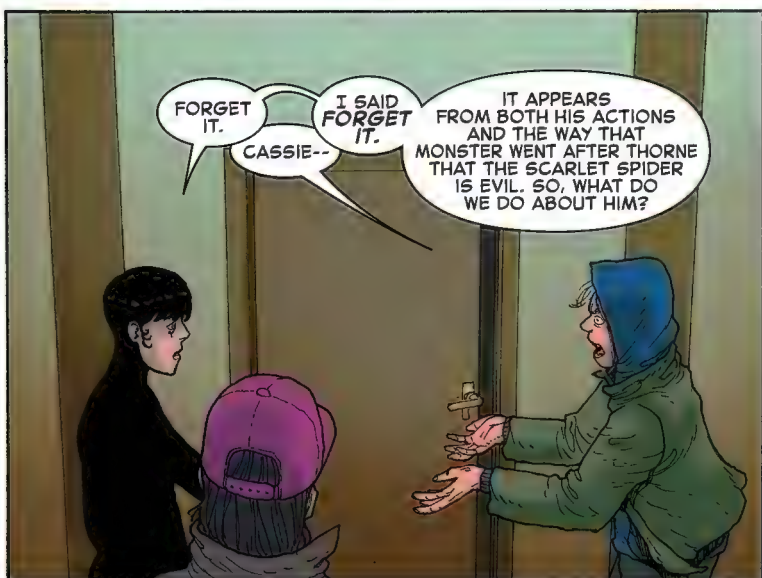














THAT'S
MY JOB.

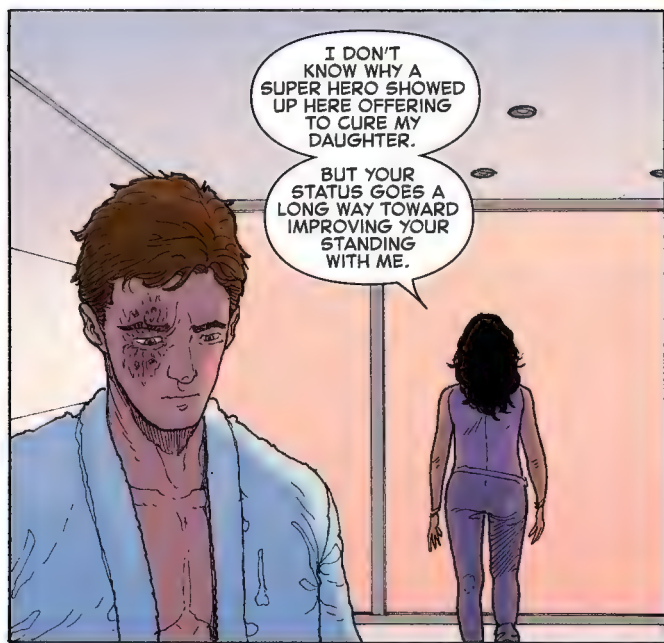
PRODIGY?!



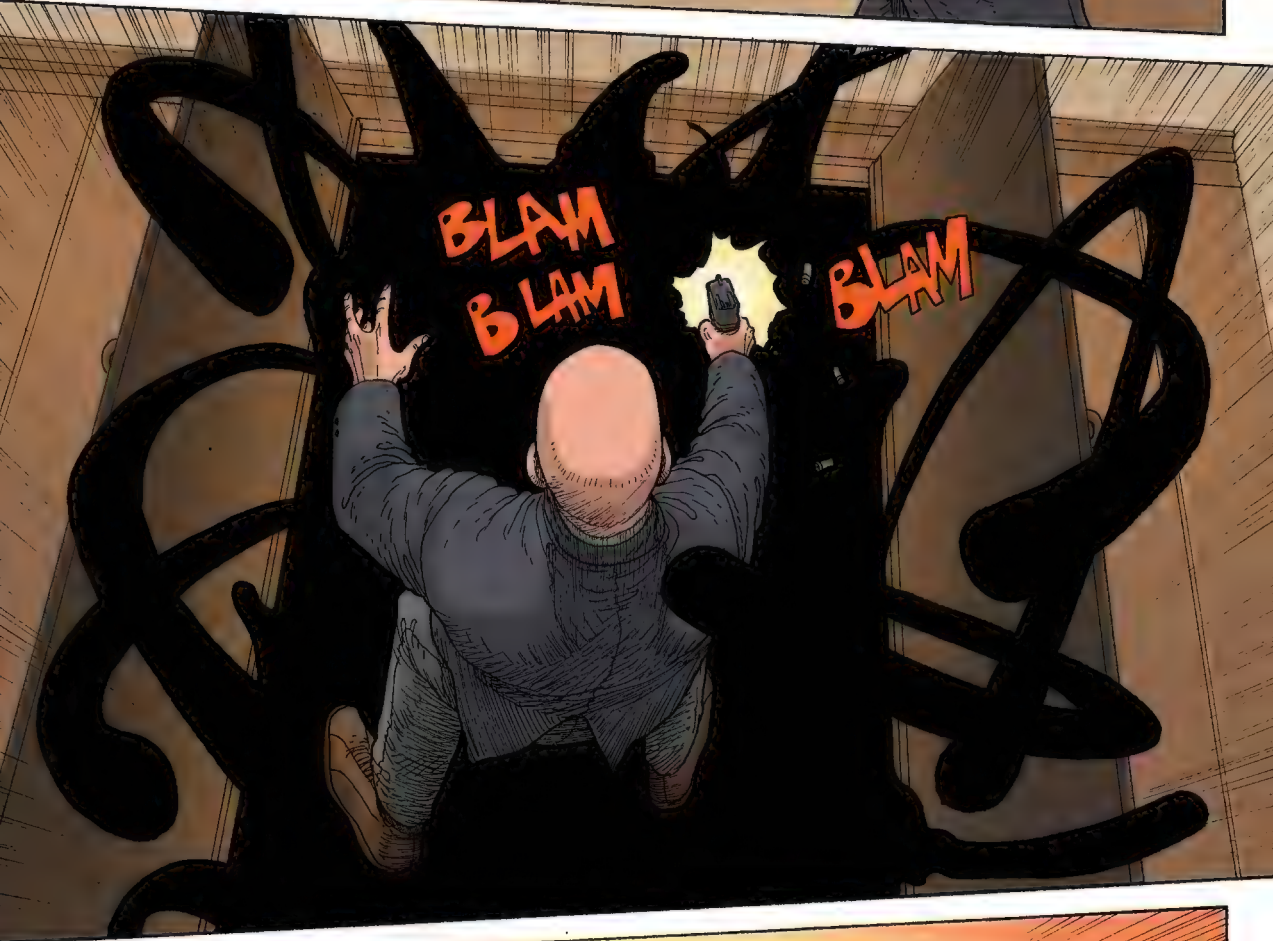
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NO CHOICE.

















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